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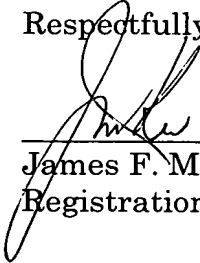
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application. A Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 was filed on May 27, 2004 and these documents were forwarded to the named Examiner by facsimile on August 18, 2004.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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